

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An election of species was required from among the following species identified by the Examiner:

Group I: Figs. 1-9; and

Group II: Figs. 10-19.

Applicant elects Species Group II, directed to Figs. 10-19, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.


It is believed that Claims 1-12, and 14-17, and 22-28 are readable on Group II, directed to Figs. 10-19.

The requirement for election of species is traversed on the grounds that Claims 1-11, 14-17, 22-24 and 26-28 are generic, being readable on both the arrangement illustrated in Figs. 1-9 and the arrangement illustrated in Figs. 10-19.

In light of the foregoing remarks, early favorable examination on the merits of both of the species identified in the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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